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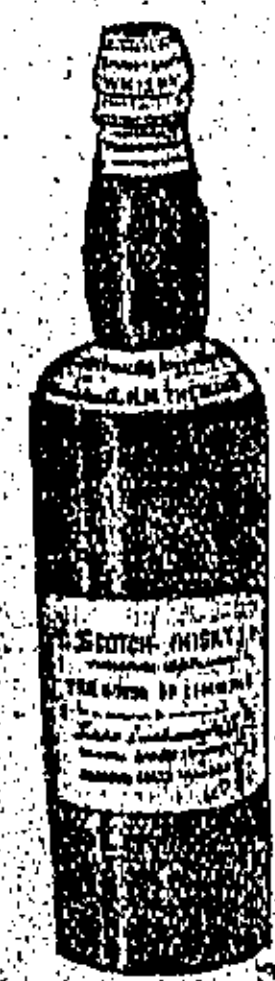
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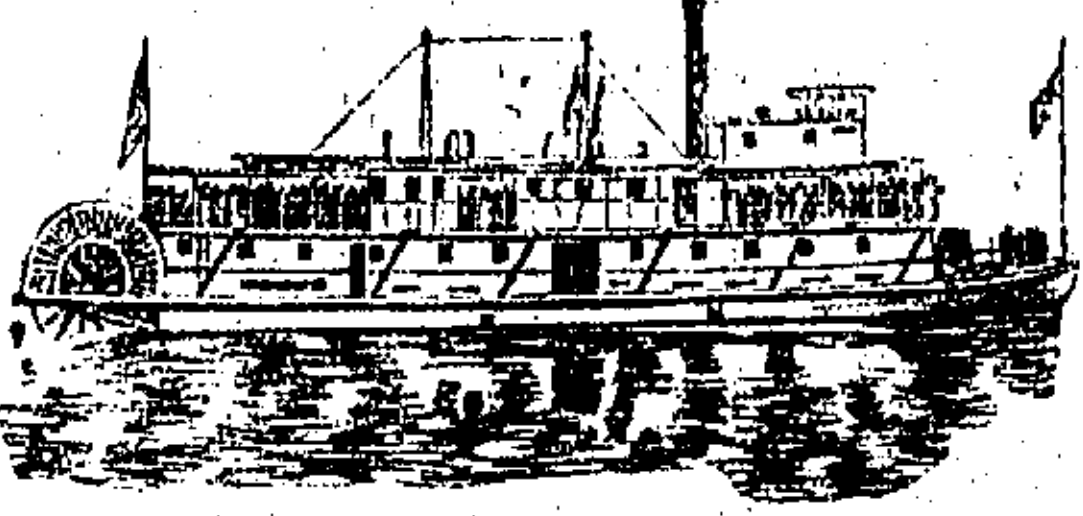
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Hong Kong, January 27, 1904. 181

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Hong Kong, January 18, 1904. 120

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and the Report of the General Managers,
for the year ending 31st December, 1903,
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5th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, January 18, 1904. 119

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HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
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be held at the OFFICE of the Company,
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road
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ARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
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Directors, together with a Statement of
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 16, 1904. 102

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road
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13th February, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, January 27, 1904. 177

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the General Managers, Golden Street, at
12.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 10th
FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the
Company's Accounts to 31st December,
1903, and the Report of the General
Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
10th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, January 30, 1904. 202

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
of Shareholders will be held in the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's
Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the
22nd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, and the Statement
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the
22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1904. 209

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from
Lyman (Rodeout and Pakshawan Bat-
teries) in the direction of the entrance to
Junk Bay, at ranges from 600 to 4,500
yards, on the 5th proximo, and Stonecutters
Island (West and South Shore Batteries) in
a South-Westerly direction at ranges from
600 to 4,500 yards, on the 6th proximo.
If the weather is unfavourable on either
of the above dates, Practice will take place
on the 8th proximo.

Practice will commence at 9.30 a.m. on
the 5th proximo, and at 9 a.m. on the 6th
proximo, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the
range is clear.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hong Kong, January 28, 1904. 195

NOTICE.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the
Eastern Division of the City of Victo-
ria and in the Eastern Division of Kow-
loon are hereby notified that under No. 5
of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventila-
tion By-laws any domestic building or
part of such building which is occupied by
members of more than one family shall,
unless especially exempted by the Board,
be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED
throughout to the satisfaction of the Board
during the months of JANUARY and
FEBRUARY.

The Sanitary Board being convinced of
the necessity of CLEANLINESS in its
Efforts to stamp out Plague is determined
to rigorously prosecute any owner in default
after the 28th FEBRUARY.

NOTE.—The Boundaries of the above
Districts have been ALTERED and are
now as follows:—
The Eastern Division of the City is
bounded on the West by Graham Street and
Endicott Street.

The Eastern Division of Kowloon is
bounded on the West by Robinson Road
and a straight line drawn from the North
end thereof through the Yau-mai service
reservoir to the Northern boundary of
Kowloon.

By Order of the Board,

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.Sanitary Board Office,
4th January, 1904. 38

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the
20th day of FEBRUARY, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December 1903.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

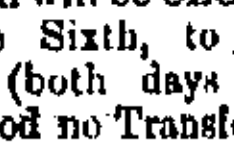
Hong Kong, January 29, 1904. 204

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER of SHARES of this
Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 6th, to the 20th day of
February (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hong Kong, January 29, 1904. 206



NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, June 10, 1903. 97

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Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
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Tickets for Sale at the Robinson Piano
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PRICES: 83, 2, and 1.
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Hong Kong, January 30, 1904. 207

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SHANGHAI DAILY PRESS', Book-
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J. M. GUEDES,
Shanghai Daily Press Office.
Shanghai, January 25, 1904. 162

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from GEO. GRIMMEL, Esq., to
Sell by Public Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd February, 1904, at 2.45 p.m., at
his Residence 'LA HACIENDA' (East),
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A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Tuesday, the 2nd February.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hong Kong, January 30, 1904. 193

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell, by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
the 4th day of February, 1904, at 2.30 p.m.,
at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD,—
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&c., &c., &c.
TERMS of SALE—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hong Kong, February 1, 1904. 217

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

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Singapore, January 18, 1903. 192

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Hong Kong, February 1, 1903. 211

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No. 30, D'AGUIAR STREET.
Hong Kong, January 28, 1904. 188

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from March next.
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THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.,
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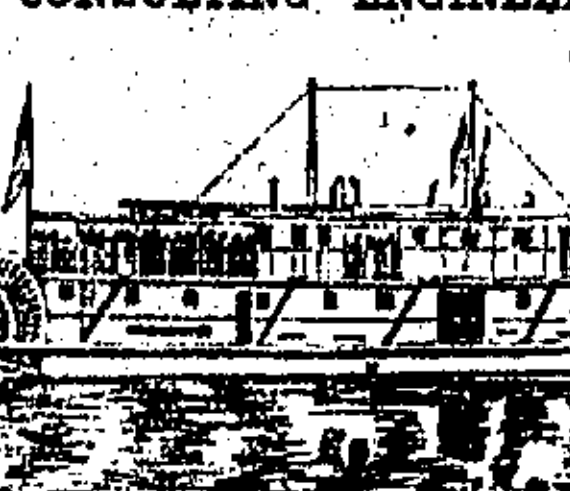
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Household Furniture, at his Residence 'La Hacienda' (East) Mount Kellett.
Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 15th February inclusive.
Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 15th February inclusive.
Goods per *Vera* undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, February 4:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of a fine Assortment of Japanese Curio, etc., at Mr. V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms.
Goods per *Hitchi Maru* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 5:—
9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

SATURDAY, February 6:—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.
11 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
1 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Register of Shares of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, close from this date to the 20th February, inclusive.
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DEATHS.

On January 27, at the Nursing Home, Shanghai, CHARLES STANLEY MOSS, aged 24 years.
On January 27, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM HENRY THOMAS, late of Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., aged 32 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The P. and O. steamer *Australica* arrived in London a month ago with £187,000 in Mexican dollars from Singapore.

The *Catholic Herald* states that Captain Colin Macrae, of the Black Watch, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church by the Jesuit Fathers, at St. Aloysius, Garnethill, Glasgow.

Russian Tr. reports.

We understand that the Russian transports which arrived here during the past few days have received instructions to proceed to Shanghai, and that, until further notice, all other Russian transports putting in here will proceed, without delay, to Shanghai.

Frear the Frivolous.

The large audience who attended at the Theatre Royal last night derived considerable amusement from the entertainment provided by Willie Frear. His versatility was demonstrated in many ways, and in all he was as effective as if he had made a solo study of each character that he portrayed. Laughter was provoked by him with ease, and he was recalled for many of his items, whilst he was applauded loudly for all.

Our 'Society Journal' Libelled.

The *Daily Express* prints the following under the heading 'Newspaper's Revenge':—'English society newspapers are in their infancy in Hongkong. One of them last week was refused the "names of those present" at a large and very smart ball. In revenge it printed four columns of names of by no means select people from the local directory and said they were present.' Who is responsible for this it is hard to say, but certainly Hongkong's 'Society Journal' would seem to have a good case for libel.

Viceroy Alexsief's Yacht.

In order to give a special dignity and a sufficiently worthy prestige to his Vice-regal office in the Far East, Admiral Alexsief will shortly have at his personal disposal, in the capacity of a private yacht, the new second-class cruiser *Alma*, which recently made, according to her trial trip between Rost and Libau. The *Alma* has been fitted in the same luxurious style throughout as the Imperial yachts *Peter and Paul*, and carries a company of five hundred officers and men. She was to leave for the Far East last month.

H.M.S. 'King Alfred.'

Admiral Sir John Fisher, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, inspected the *King Alfred*, 18, first-class cruiser, 14,100 tons, prior to her departure with relief crews for the *Glory*, 16, first-class battle-ship, 12,950 tons, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, and the *King Alfred* steamer, for service on the Yang-tze. The *King Alfred* was found to be in a most satisfactory state, and she can, it is believed, remain for service on the China Station. This, however, is a matter which will be determined by the course of events in the Far East.

The Canton-Hankow Railway.

After long negotiations (writes the Brussels correspondent of the *Standard*), an agreement concerning the Hankow-Canton Railway has been signed at last by the Representatives of the American and Belgian Governments. It is stipulated that the Northern part of the line shall be managed by the Belgians, and the Southern part by the Americans. The Board of Directors will be composed half of Belgians and half of Americans. The original stock is fixed to four million pounds. It is known that King Leopold acquired, a short time ago, the greater part of the Hankow-Canton Railway Shares.

New German Consul.

Dr. O. Gumprecht, the German Consul, having been transferred to Cairo, Dr. F. Kruger was appointed as his successor. The latter arrived here on Jan. 29 by the s.s. *Berga* from Shanghai, having come from Germany via Siberia. Yesterday Dr. Kruger paid an official visit to H.E. Mr. F. H. May. Dr. Kruger was formerly stationed at Manila, but for some time past has been enjoying a holiday at home. Dr. Gumprecht has been in Hongkong for about two and a half years, during which time he has made himself extremely popular with the German residents, and has also gained the respect and admiration of the business section of the community.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

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WAR OFFICE REFORM.

THE COMMITTEE'S SCHEME.

Army, Navy, India and Colonies Represented.

LONDON, February 1.

In order to secure continuity and consistency, the War Office Committee recommends the addition of a permanent nucleus to the Defence Committee.

They suggest that the nucleus should consist of a Secretary appointed for five years, and under him two naval and two military officers selected from the Admiralty and the War Office, two Indian officers nominated by the Viceroy of India, and one or more representatives from the Colonies.

These, the committee add, should not be of high rank, and should be appointed for two years.

THE WAR CLOUD.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

Providing the Funds.

Tokyo, January 28.
The Premier and the Ministers of Finance, Foreign Affairs, War, and the Navy are giving dinners to-day and to-morrow to prominent bankers and financiers throughout the country.

LATER.
Marquis Ito, G.C.B., President of the Privy Council, Marquis Field-Marshal Yamagata, and Count Matsukata, G.C.M.G., Elder Statesmen, were received in audience to-day.

The Imperial Household has decided to subscribe to the forthcoming exchequer bonds.

The Welcome to the New Cruisers.
Tokyo, January 28.

The Tokyo Municipal Assembly resolved unanimously to-day to take charge of the financial arrangements for the proposed Welcome Entertainment to the Japanese and Foreign crews of the *Kasuga* and *Nishin*.

The Origin of Corea's Neutrality.
Tokyo, January 28.

A number of Belgians, Russians, and French at Seoul have formed a secret society in communication with some of the higher Korean officials. The recent declaration of neutrality is an outcome of this.

[PAR EASTERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.]
Japan Will Take Definite Action.
Tokyo, January 29.

Certain assurances let fall casually by cabinet officials and others in the higher government circles have convinced the people that Japan will no longer delay, and that definite action of some kind is a surety within a very short time now.

Why Japan is 'Waiting.'
The sentiment of the people is for Japan to declare war as soon as the British crews of the two warships, *Kasuga* and *Nishin*, turn the vessels over to their Japanese officer and crews at Hongkong, where they are due very soon, thus giving Japan another thunderbolt ready at hand.

A Financial Crisis.
Tokyo, January 29.

The recent terrible fall in the quotations of shares on the local stock exchange has brought a great number of brokers to the verge of ruin. The war crisis caused the unprecedented slump which is general, without prospects of immediate recovery.

China Desires War Prevented.
PEKING, January 29.

China has asked the Powers, through their respective ministers at this Court, to mediate between Japan and Russia, in spite of the attitude of Japan in declaring that she will not accept either mediation or further temporizing.

The announcement of this move by the Chinese government caused a sensation in official circles, as it is generally felt by the members of the diplomatic corps here that any attempt at mediation are hopeless. The ministers received the request with polite assurances and declared they would convey the matter to their respective governments.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAPH SERVICE.]
Russia's Reply to Japan.
BERLIN, January 28.

It has only been notified to-day that the conference, presided over by the Tsar in St. Petersburg, will take place, for the purpose of drafting the reply to be given to Japan. All reports in regard to this answer are therefore apocryphal. The disposition of both the Tsar and Count Lamoriniere is entirely of a peaceful nature. Russia prefers, under all circumstances, a peaceful understanding with Japan rather than any other policy in the Far East.

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THE JAPANESE CRUISERS.

THE 'NYSSIN' ARRIVES AT SINGAPORE.

The *Genoa* Story Denied.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 2.

The Japanese cruiser *Nyassin* arrived here to-day from Colombo.

The *Kasuga* is following.

The reported attempt to blow up the *Nyassin* prior to her departure from Genoa is denied.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]
THE CRISIS.

LONDON, January 31.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the merchandise traffic on the Trans-Siberian Railway will be provisionally suspended from the 2nd February, in order to leave the line free for the conveyance of troops and stores.

BYE ELECTION.
A Liberal has been elected for Ayr Burghs.

[According to late papers from Home the Liberal candidate was Mr. Joseph Dobbie. The Unionist candidate had not then been selected. The late Mr. G. Ewing was a Conservative.—En., G.M.]

NAVAL ACTIVITY AT THE CAPE.

There is unusual activity at Simon's Town. The British war ships are taking in large quantities of coal and ammunition.

THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Messrs Vickers Sons & Maxim and Messrs Armstrong & Co. received orders on Saturday to proceed with the construction and to complete equipment of two new Japanese warships as speedily as possible. The tonnage of each ship is to be 16,400; speed, 19 knots, and the armament heavier than that of the best British warship.

RE-ORGANISATION OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

With the recommendation of the War Office Committee and the approval of the King, the Government has decided to appoint an Army Council framed on the model of the Board of the Admiralty. A Commander-in-Chief will cease to exist and a new post of Inspector General will be created, the principal duty of whom it will be to inspect and report on the efficiency of the military forces, under the control of the Home Government.

The Kwangsi Trouble.

The Kwangsi trouble, according to an official and reliable source, who had just returned from the S.W. Hunan-Kwangsi borders, is likely to continue indefinitely because of the guerrilla methods adopted. Hunan soldiers have not only been furnished by the thousands for Kwangsi, but now hundreds are being sent down river. Aside from 300 from Shensi by steamer, the writer saw a large number of big junks filled with soldiers en route to, they said, Wuchang and Kiating. Possibly their destination is further north.—N.C. Daily News.

The Tariff Commission.

Sir Robert Herbert, President of the Tariff Reform League Committee, is perhaps best known for his services as Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1871 to 1892. He has been Premier of Queensland and Agent General for Tasmania, and is Chairman of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company; Director of the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company, the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and the Union Bank of Australia.

Bedford Grammar School.

On Wednesday, December 16, a large influential meeting, representative of Parents, Friends, and Old Boys, was held at the Grammar School. The Head Master, who presided, was supported by S. B. Phillips, Esq., Admiral Sir Charles Knowles, Bart., Rev. O. F. Farrar, Rev. S. B. Phillips, H. M. Dymock, Esq., and W. S. Phillips, Esq. Resolutions were passed embodying the following points:—That the proposed Chapel should be built on the site offered by the Head Master, adjoining the School field; that the fabric should be in architectural harmony with the school buildings and of a size to accommodate at least 600 persons, with a possibility of subsequent enlargement; that an Executive Committee should be appointed to carry the proposed into effect without delay. Further details will be issued in due course. A sum of about £7,000 is needed of which some £2,000 has been already promised. It is hoped that all Old Bedfordians in sympathy with the project will contribute as soon as possible with Mr. T. G. Robinson, Treasurer of the Fund, or send their subscriptions direct to the account at Messrs. Barnett's Bank, Bedford, England.

HONGKONG COLLEGE.

The prizes in connection with the Ellis Kadocrie Chinese School Society's Hongkong College were presented to the successful students by Mr. Irving, H. M. Inspector of Schools, at noon to-day.

Mr. Irving was in the chair, and there were present Messrs Ellis Kadocrie, John S. Irving, H. Kirkhope, E. J. Moses, E. Howard and W. D. Braidwood (Headmaster), Mrs. Eze, Miss Judah, Rev. W. Biddle, Lau Chau Pak, Li King Chau, Chan Fung Sun, Fung Sui Wan, Chan Foon Ng, Pan Wei Shun, Lam Sau Ting, Pan Yan Cheun, Leung Chuk Chew, Young Pui Sang, Fung Sau Sang, Fung W. Cheun, Chan Sui Ki, Pang Kang Shang, Chan Chan Nam, Lai Shun Hing, Wong Sui Leung and others.

After recitations by the pupils of the College, which were admirably rendered, Mr. W. D. Braidwood read the annual report which showed that great improvements have been made in the entrance and surroundings of the buildings, and that the levelling of the ground immediately to the west of the College was a great boon to the students, while the addition of new offices on the east side had materially added to their comfort. Internally, three class rooms, each capable of accommodating about thirty pupils, had been taken in. Beyond the possession of maps and globes, the College was but scantily provided with apparatus, and if the subjects of the curriculum were to be efficiently taught, the College should be equipped with the most modern appliances. On June 2nd three additional teachers, for the Society, arrived from England. One of these (Mr. Nichol), was appointed Assistant Master in the Honan College, while Messrs Hamilton and Scott were retained as Assistant Masters here. In December, 1902, the Council had under consideration the desirability of placing the College under the Government Grant-in-Aid Scheme, and correspondence with the Inspector of Schools took place. As however a New Educational Code was in course of preparation, the matter was deferred till its completion in 1903, and the College came under the regime of the Educational Department on July 1, 1903. In 1901 and 1902 education at this College was free, but while Free Education is, in itself, an excellent thing, it has, when confined to one institution in a district, disadvantages, which will, doubtless, occur to many of you. These disadvantages so influenced the Council, that it was decided to charge a fee of \$24 per annum, and this regulation has been in force during the past year. In all, 441 pupils were enrolled for 1903, and the highest number present on any one day was 322. The number of teaching days was 240. Only two students made the complete number of attendances, and those received special prizes, but the Council has in contemplation a scheme by which those who make, say nine-tenths of the possible number of attendances, will receive a more suitable reward.

The annual examination, conducted by Mr. Braidwood, began on Monday, Jan. 18, and was continued throughout that and the four succeeding days. The examination of the Chinese Division took place on the three school days immediately following. In the table of results the percentage of passes in each subject, for all the classes was:—Reading 99.1 o/o; Eng. Colloquial 76 o/o; Grammar 83.6 o/o; Eng. Composition 78 o/o; Arithmetic 84.6 o/o; Translation (C. to E.) 83 o/o; Translation (E. to C.) 83.4 o/o; History 100 o/o; Geography 74.6 o/o; Geography 100 o/o; History 100 o/o; Mensuration 93.2 o/o; Science 79 o/o. Recognizing the great importance of Colloquial, much time and attention had been devoted to this subject. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Braidwood examined every pupil in this branch, and was satisfied that the method adopted, of teaching Colloquial, by means of pictorial illustration and a collection of familiar objects, was destined to produce the best results. In Classes Ia, & Vi, the pass in this subject was 100 o/o (applause). As will be seen from the figures just quoted, the results obtained in Geography were not satisfactory. During the past year many of the students in Classes Ia, & Ib, had been successful in securing good appointments at remunerative salaries. Two in the Government service; two in the Sanitary Board; two in the Naval Yard; two clerks in the Hongkong Club, while still two more in the Canton & Hankow Railway Coy. That was sufficient to show that the College was doing good work, and amply fulfilling the object which its promoters had in view.

The forthcoming St. Louis Exposition had in contemplation the preparation of an exhibit illustrative of the condition and progress of education in China, and asked us to contribute thereto. To this the Council agreed, and specimens of the students' work, in both English and Chinese, some fine copies of ancient and modern Chinese writing, together with coloured maps and photographs of the exterior and interior of our College here and in Canton, were forwarded. The Council had in lieu of the usual Prizes, substituted, in the English Department, a series of scholarships, whereby the most successful students in each class, will be exempted from payment of fees, for periods varying from twelve to four months. The College had received one of the 'Blake' Scholarships of the value of \$50 per annum. Their thanks were due to the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital & Co. Leung Kuk respectively, for gifts of watches, also to the great number of Chinese gentlemen who have so liberally contributed to our Prize Fund.

The prizes were then distributed, and Mr. Irving said that he did not know whether the scholars studied Sheridan or not, but if they did they would remember the words put by Mr. Maloney to Jack 'Abraham,' 'You like O'Connell, two gentlemen in one?' He had heard that to-day was also the day on which the Queen's College distribution of prizes took place, on whose governing board he was, and he felt that he would like to have been like O'Connell, and have attended both functions. The Hongkong College was established in 1901, and it was the first of a series of schools in existence in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. After complimenting the College on the beautiful building it possessed, which he compared to the schools existing by the early Athenians, Mr. Irving said that the object of the teaching of the Chinese Academy, the English, and did not mean by that knowledge of teaching by Chinese, but by learning, and he pointed out that Mr. W.

of Sanyingpang school, had decided to give lessons to Chinese assistants in the art of teaching. Irregular attendance at school was another point which was touched upon by Mr. Irving. He had just presented two boys with prizes for having been present at school every day for the past term, and expressed his pleasure at so doing. The attendance of Chinese at school was unfortunately irregular, and he addressed a few words to the boys on the importance of being regular in their attendance at school, which would prove of incalculable value to them when they grew to be men. In concluding, he expressed his thanks to Mr. Braidwood for being allowed the privilege to present the prizes, and wished that the masters and boys would enjoy their holidays.

Mr. Lau Chau Pak in a few words thanked Mr. Irving for his presence, and also for the able speech he had made. The proceedings closed with three cheers for the Inspector of Schools.

YACHTING.

LADIES' RACE.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Ladies' race was decided on Saturday afternoon. With a breeze which came from the S.E. the boats crossed the starting line, *Mim* getting away well. *Elaph* and *Mim* were ahead at Blackhead's corner, where they increased their lead, the former crossing the line 9 min. 7 sec. in front of the latter. *Dione* was 3 min. 53 sec. last.

The Starters and time were as follows:—
Elaph..... Mrs. Tunes 4 2 34
Mim..... Mrs. Hardy 4 11 37
Dione..... Miss Stella May 4 14 39
Erica..... Mrs. Denison 4 18 32
Bonito..... Mrs. Hastings 4 19 0
Iria..... Mrs. Saunders 4 20 44
Kathleen..... Mrs. Pemberton 4 27 17
Dureen..... Mrs. Pratt 0 0 0
Gloria..... Mrs. Ormiston 0 0 0

The first prize was a handsome silver bowl presented by Admiral Robinson; second prize, silver tea caddy, presented by Staff Surgeon Parker, and the third prize was a performed silver bowl, presented by Mrs. May. After the race the prizes were presented to the winners on board H. E. Mr. F. H. May's yacht. The health of the winner, Mrs. Tunes, was heartily drunk, and Mrs. Hardy and Miss Stella May came in for congratulations for securing second and third places respectively.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour, Mr. A. G. W. P. P. J. J. J.)
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904.

TROUBLE ABOUT YARN.
The Sui Yeh firm sued the Hing Shing firm for \$481.38, being money due at per account. Defendants paid \$218.26 into Court in settlement of claim.

Mr. H. W. Looker (for Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon) represented the plaintiffs and Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the defendants.

The claim was for \$481.38, being money due for the purchase of yarn and godown rent.

Mr. Looker said that defendants had paid into Court \$218.26, the balance of the claim being the difference between 50 bales of yarn at \$104, sold by plaintiffs to defendants, but which was not taken delivery of, and 50 bales at \$103, price paid by plaintiffs to the defendants, for the same yarn.

Mr. Hastings said that the case rested on the contract for 50 bales of yarn at \$104 per bale, plus 3/4 per cent. He contended that plaintiffs broke their contract by refusing to give them delivery. Plaintiffs set off 50 bales at \$103, but he said that there was no such contract existing.

Mr. Looker—There is no doubt this case hangs upon whether a contract was made for 50 bales at \$103. If I prove that there was a contract, my clients succeed, but if it is proven that no contract exists, then defendants succeed.

The case was still proceeding when we left the Court.

THE TURF.

There was some good galloping at the Course this morning. The outside track will probably be opened now four days each week until the finish of training. Nares was on the track, and did about 11 miles, but the finish of the last half-mile was not considered satisfactory by the experts, the time being very slow.

The following are some of the times:—
Addin and Regret ran the half-mile in 1.0, the first quarter taking 33.
Nares cut the mile and a quarter, the last two-quarters of which took 37, 1.13.

Bonzoline and Hazard ran three-quarters of a mile, the time for the two last quarters being 34, 1.07.
Alarm and Sentry ran the half-mile in 1.06, the first quarter being done in 36.

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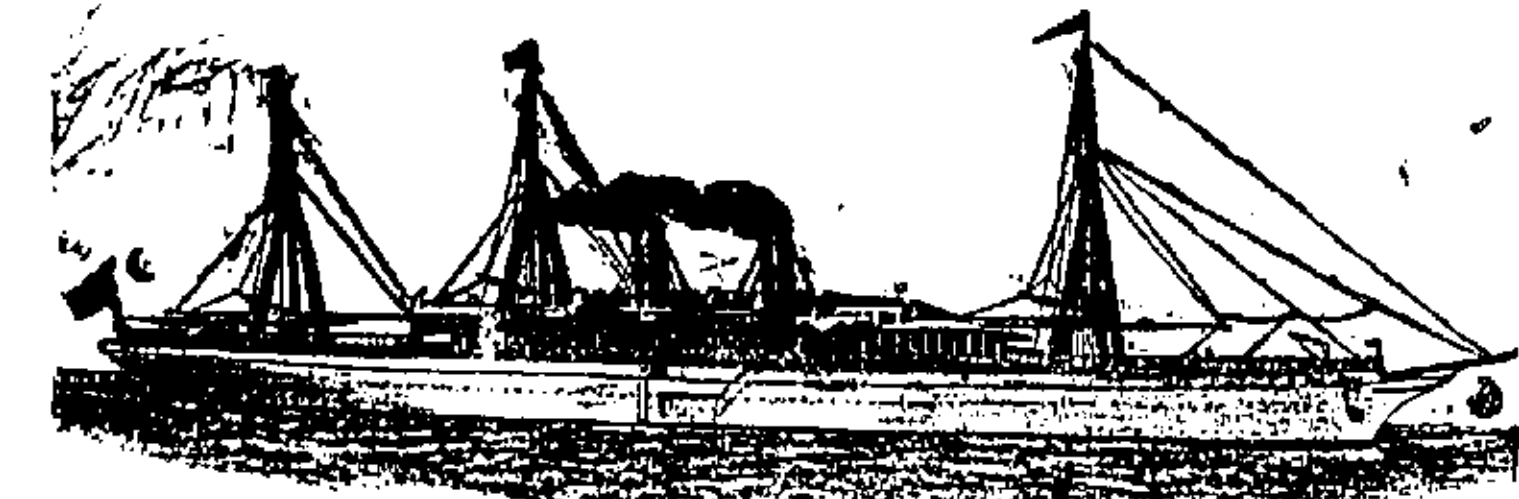
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FOR	NAME	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
KOBÉ (DIRECT).	ANPING MARU	THURSDAY, 4th February, at 10 a.m.	
TAMU, Via SAWATOW, AND AMOY.	DAIJI MARU	THURSDAY, 4th February, at 10 a.m.	
ANPING, Via SAWATOW, AND AMOY.	MAIZU MARU	SUNDAY, Feb. 7, at 8 a.m.	
TAMU, Via SAWATOW, AND AMOY.	DAIJI MARU	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.	

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. By the Co.'s Steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to European River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamers from Shanghai.
For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.
T. ARIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT,
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	3rd February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PARING	12th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DOMINION	20th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACAMENON	2nd February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOYNE	1st March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MELEAUS	27th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	RIPEUS	4th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHAON	5th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEMACUS	12th March.

The S.S. GLAUCUS left Singapore on 28th inst., and is due here on 3rd February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON & ANTWERP	Nestor	6th February.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Kintuck	16th February.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	Neptun	22nd February.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Gladius	1st March.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	Asan	20th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Pak Ling	29th March.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via AGANINSON		24th February.
N'KI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA		

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	CHIEU	3rd February.
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	KWANGSE	6th February.
HOLOLO	WUHAN	6th Feb. 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBÉ	CHANGSHA	9th February.
PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	12th February.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
+ Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.
+ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.
N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, to Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND

PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES

IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates, 1904.
SAOEN	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.
GERA	WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.
PREUSS	WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 13th Apr.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 27th Apr.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 26th May.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship

SAOEN, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain W. FRANK, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,

Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 1st February, Cargo

and Specie will be received on Board until 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd February,

and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd

February.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than

\$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

For further Particulars, apply to

Melchers & Co., Agents.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO.

BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers, Tons, Captains, To Sail.

OLYMPIA * 2837 A. Dixon February 11.

SHAWMUT * 2837 W. M. Smith February 19.

TACOMA * 2812 M. Ridley February 26.

VICTORIA * 2812 J. T. Redbridge March 5.

TREMONT * 2812 T. W. Garlick March 12.

OLYMPIA * 2837 A. Dixon April 27.

* Have no second class accommodation. + Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. SHAWMUT 2803 tons / Capt. W. M. Smith / About 30th January.

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CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND

CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The Twin-screw a.s. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with superior

Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels

ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laun-

dry. + Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information, apply to

Dodwell & Co., Limited, GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, January 26, 1904.

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Shipping.

HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila—Saloon amidships. Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Stewards and Stewardesses carried—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
RUBI	2640	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	Feb. 6, at 10 a.m.
ZAFIRO	2640	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Feb. 13, at 10 a.m.
PERLA	1980	A. H. Notley		

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 1, 1904.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

HEAD AGENT—R. BISSCHOP, 3, DUNDRELL STREET, HONGKONG.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TOIPANAS	JAPAN.	First half of February.	SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR.	First half of February.
TOILATJAP	JAVA PORTS VIA MACASSAR.	Do.	SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.	Do.
TOIMAH	Do.	Second half of February.	Do.	Second half of February.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B.L.
For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to THE AGENTS,
Holland China Trading Co.
TELEPHONE No. 201.
Hongkong, January 14, 1904.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship KUMANG.

Captain BULLER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1904.

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THE 'SHIRE' LINE.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship RADNORSIRE.

Captain C. H. BROWN, will sail on or about FRIDAY, the 5th February.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 30, 1904.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND SETTLE, WASH.

(Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA).

THE Company's Steamship AKI MARU.

Captain J. W. BRENNAN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Charter Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1904.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th February, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship BENNET SIMONS, Captain CHARBONNIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, without TANANARIVU.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line a.s. Dunlop, bound for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 8th February. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1904.

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HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES OF INDIA, BURMA, CEYLON, THE MALAY PENINSULA, SINGAPORE, ANJAL, TRINIDAD, COLOMBO, AND JAFFA.

Enriched with the Society of the Missionary BROTHERS.

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Price One Dollar.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at MANILA, TING, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EMPIRE.

Captain HEMM, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th February, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the purity of Food Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers, the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in state-rooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

TRIESTE AND THRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, and PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the Ports in SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship GISELA.

Captain DAMIANOVICH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Feb. p.m.

For information as to Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents, Prince's Building.

Hongkong, January 25, 1904.

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HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Loaded as Loading.	
Agents	Days & Loadings
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 8, at Noon.
Melchers & O.	February 3.
Melchers & O.	February 17.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 23.
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie ..	February 9.
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie ..	February 27.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	February 8.
Butterfield & Swire ..	Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 5, Daylight.
Ozaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 4, at 10 a.m.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 15, at Noon.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 17.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 5.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 16.
Butterfield & Swire ..	March 1.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 6, at 10 a.m.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 13, at 10 a.m.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 3.
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 19, at Noon.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 12.
Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 9, at 1 p.m.
Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	February 5.
Dowdell & Co., Limited	March 1.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 6.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 13.
Siemsen & Co.	Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.
Messageries Maritimes	About Feb. 8.
Melchers & O.	About Feb. 5.
Portland Asiatic Co.	February 13.
China Mail Trading Co.	at half of Feb.
Sander, Wiseler & Co.	Feb. 23, p.m.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.
Ozaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 4, at 10 a.m.
Ozaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 7, at 5 a.m.
Ozaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.
Canadian P'fic R. Co.	February 10.
Canadian P'fic R. Co.	February 24.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
Dowdell & Co., Limited	February 11.
Dowdell & Co., Limited	February 19.
Dowdell & Co., Limited	February 26.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	About February 7.
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie ..	Feb. 10, Daylight.
Butterfield & Swire ..	February 8.

Value.	Paid up.	Giving Quotations.
		Cash.
		\$645
\$ 125	all	London, £62
\$ 10	2	\$35, buyers
\$ 10	2	\$35, buyers
\$ 1	1	\$10
\$ 250	50	\$575
£ 83.33	\$ 25	\$50, sellers
\$ 12	15	£11. 69
\$ 250	\$ 170	\$490, sales & sellers
\$ 100	50	\$135
\$ 100	20	\$92, sales
\$ 250	50	\$205
\$ 50	all	\$209, sellers
\$ 25	\$ 25	\$50
\$ 60	\$ 60	\$360, sellers
£11. 100	£11. 100	£127, sales
\$ 50	\$ 50	\$20
\$ 50	all	\$31, buyers
\$ 15	15	\$51, sellers
\$ 5	10	\$75, buyers
\$ 10	10	\$50, sellers
\$ 10	\$ 5	\$19, sellers
\$ 1	2	1/20; ex div., buyers
\$ 10	10	\$10, Nominal.
£11. 50	£11. 50	£11. 36
£11. 50	£11. 50	£11. 40, sellers
\$ 100	a	\$105, sellers
\$ 100	a	\$10, sellers
£11. 50	£11. 50	\$11. 50, sales
\$ 50	all	\$85, seller.
£11. 100	£11. 100	£11. 200, buyers
\$ 100	100	\$150, ex div., sellers
£11. 50	£11. 50	£11. 112
\$ 50	30	\$351, sellers
\$ 25	£11. 25	£11. 10, sales
\$ 10	\$ 11	\$11, sellers
\$ 1/2	\$ 24	\$250
\$ 50	\$ 50	\$55, ex div., sellers
\$ 100	all	\$300
\$ 11	\$ 11	\$1, sellers
\$ 1	all	25 cents
£11. 250	all	\$800, sellers

8	80	all	\$115, sales
T. 10	10	Tls. 80	Tls. 150, buyers
8	25	8 25	\$29, sales
8	10	all	\$114, sales
8	10	8 10	47 1/2
8	10	all	\$140, buyers
T. 10	10	Tls. 80	Tls. 107, buyers
8	10	8 10	\$124, sellers
8	10	8 10	57, sellers
8	10	8 10	\$25, buyers
2	12/6	2 12/6	\$5, sellers
10	8	8 4	69
10	8	10 8	\$210, buyers
10	8	10 8	\$154, buyers
7 1/2	all	all	\$124, buyers
25	all	all	\$240, sellers
1 1/2	20	Tls. 425	
5	8	8	nominal
10	all	all	\$745, buyers
10	8	10 8	\$154, sellers
10	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 33, sellers
10	75	Tls. 75	Tls. 25
10	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25
10	500	Tls. 500	Tls. 170
10	10	10 10	\$2, sellers
12	8	12 8	\$244
10	all	all	40
10	8	10 8	\$9.60, buyers
50	8	50 8	\$93
10	8	10 8	\$10, Nominal
1	8	10 8	\$10, buyers
50	8	50 8	\$250